

**LETTER REGARDING INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Docket No. C0003/7022

Applicant: Burroughes et al.  
Serial No: 09/508,367  
Filed: January 3, 2002  
For: ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICES  
Examiner: Michael M. Trinh  
Art Unit: 2822

Commissioner for Patents  
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Along with the Notice of Allowance mailed December 9, 2004, Examiner Trinh attached a copy of Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement filed January 12, 2004. All references but one were made of record and Examiner Trinh made a handwritten comment: "No copy of JP-2000-252077 is submitted by Applicant."

Applicant respectfully submits that such document was submitted by Applicant, with the IDS filed January 12, 2004.

Enclosed is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 12, 2004. On page 2, Applicant provided a table correlating the references in the Japanese Patent Office with English language abstracts, counterparts and partial or complete translations. Included in that table is the following entry:

Ref 11 JP-2000-252077 enclosed with English abstract and  
English translation (machine).

In accordance therewith, Applicant submitted the designated copies.

A copy of a stamped postcard indicating receipt by the Patent Office of this Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed. Also enclosed are copies of the IDS, PTO Form 1449, Japanese Office Action (with English translation) the JP reference (JP-2000-2502077), the English abstract and an English translation of Figure 3 (the relevant portion as explained below).

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner make this reference of record.

Applicant's records show that JP-2000-252077 was not listed on a Search Report nor was it a reference cited by the Japanese examiner; instead Figure 3 of JP-2000-252077 was referred to in the Japanese examiner's remarks in regard to reference 9 (see page 7 of English translation of Japanese Office Action). A copy of the Japanese office action and remarks were filed with the IDS. Again, Applicant resubmits copies of these prior papers and asks the Examiner to confirm receipt and make this reference of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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In Re Application of: Burroughes et al.

Application No.: 09/508,367

Parent Group Art Unit: 1774

Filed: March 10, 2000

Parent Examiner: Thompson, Camie S.

For: ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICES

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1. Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages)
  2. PTO Form 1449 with references
  3. Check for \$180.00

Dated January 13, 2004

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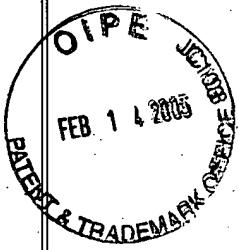
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement includes a certification as specified by Section 1.97(e).

Certification: The documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in a communication from the Japanese Patent Office dated September 30, 2003 (copy enclosed with English language translation), in a counterpart foreign

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application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the mailing date of that communication and is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

The following table correlates the references in the JP office action with English language abstracts, counterparts or complete translations, and identifies one reference previously made of record.

Ref. 1	<b>JP 04-212286 (same as U.S. 5,281,489)</b>	<b>enclosed with English abstract enclosed</b>
Ref. 2	<b>JP 07-85972</b>	<b>enclosed with English abstract and English translation (machine)</b>
Ref. 3	<b>JP 08-319482 (same as U.S. 5,756,224)</b>	<b>enclosed with English abstract enclosed</b>
Ref. 4	<b>JP 03-114197</b>	<b>enclosed with English abstract</b>
Ref. 5	<b>JP 04-357694</b>	<b>enclosed with English abstract</b>
Ref. 6	<b>PCT WO96/20253</b>	<b>Filed with IDS of 10/9/03</b>
Ref. 7	<b>JP 08-41452</b>	<b>enclosed with English abstract</b>
Ref. 8	<b>JP 04-334894</b>	<b>enclosed with English abstract</b>
Ref. 9	<b>JP 02-261889</b>	<b>enclosed with English abstract</b>
Ref. 10	<b>JP 03-230584</b>	<b>enclosed with English abstract</b>
Ref. 11	<b>JP 2000-252077</b>	<b>enclosed with English abstract and English translation (machine)</b>
Ref. 12	<b>U.S. Patent 5,886,464</b>	<b>enclosed</b>

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated:

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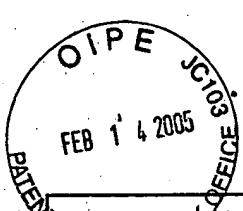
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
	5,281,489	1/25/94	Mori et al.	428	690	
	5,756,224	5/26/98	Borner et al.	428	690	
	5,886,464	3/23/99	Shi et al.	313	503	

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	JP 04-212286	03.08.92	JP	English Abstract and U.S. 5,281,489
	JP 07-85972	31.03.95	JP	English Abstract and English Translation
	JP 08-319482	03.12.96	JP	English Abstract and U.S. 5,756,224
	JP 03-114197	15.05.91	JP	English Abstract
	JP 04-357694	13.02.96	JP	English Abstract
	JP 08-41452	13.02.96	JP	English Abstract
	JP 04-334894	20.11.92	JP	English Abstract
	JP 02-261889	24.10.90	JP	English Abstract
	JP 03-230584	14.01.91	JP	English Abstract
	JP 2000-252077	14.09.00	JP	English Abstract and English Translation

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	

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